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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C)

Responsive to the final office action dated August 2, 2010, for which applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, and in conjunction with a concurrently filed RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows: